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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	AOYAGI et al.	Examiner:	Zachariah Lucas
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Title:	METHOD FOR MEASUREMENT OF HEPATITIS C VIRUS		

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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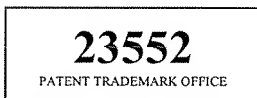
Dear Sir:

Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, it is respectfully requested that this application be accorded the benefits of Continued Examination. Applicant respectfully requests that the amendment and Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith, be entered at this time.

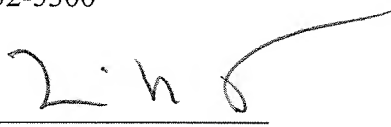
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